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Re: Application of Sebastien ANDRE, Samuel MERLET
FIBRE OPTIQUE A AU MOINS UN RESEAU DE BRAGG OBTENUE PAR
INSCRIPTION DIRECTE A TRAVERS LE REVETEMENT RECOUVRANT LA
GAINE
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q79001

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 12 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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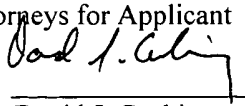
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0300027	January 3, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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